

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: HOWLAND, Charles A.

Group Art Unit: 1771

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Examiner: PIERCE, J.

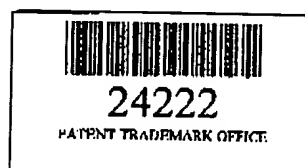
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For: FABRICS FORMED FROM INTIMATE BLENDS OF GREATER THAN ONE TYPE OF FIBER

To: Box Non- Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

From:



CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE 37 CFR 1.8: I certify that this correspondence is being faxed to: Examiner Jeremy R. Pierce, at FAX #: 703-872-9311, TEL. #: 703-605-4243 on the below date.

Date: April 22, 2003 ☐ Debra A. Stengel  
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Dear Honorable Commissioner:

**OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE**  
**AMENDMENT****INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office's Final Office Action dated 1/24/2003, the Applicant has timely enclosed herein: 1) 15 pages Office Action Response.

[X] DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500323 AUTHORIZATION - All necessary fees relating to the attached submittal, if any, are intended to be included. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees relating to the submittal to deposit account 500323, registered to Vernon C. Maine P.L.L.C., dba Maine & Asmus, contact telephone no. 603-886-6100.